

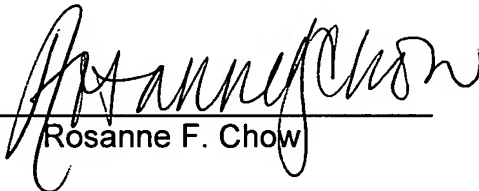


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

December 20, 2007

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Notice of Allowability in this case mailed September 20, 2007, the Applicants' attorney comments as follows. The Applicants' attorney thanks the Examiner for allowing the claims. But the Applicants' attorney does not, however, necessarily agree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, and respectfully submits that the claims may be allowable for other reasons. Moreover, each claim recites a combination of elements and it is this combination of all the elements recited in each claim that is allowable.

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If the Examiner believes that a phone interview would be helpful, he is respectfully requested to contact the Applicants' attorney, Paul F. Rusyn, at (425) 455-5575.

DATED this 20th day of December 2007.

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